

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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PERMA-PIPE, INC.)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-10454 NMG
)	
BURTON H. KLEINFELD, ESQ. and)	
KLEINFELD, MEYER & DePAOLA,)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	
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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1

The defendant, Meyer & DePaola, misnamed in the Complaint as Kleinfeld, Meyer & DePaola, and its counsel hereby certify that we have conferred:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course - and various alternative courses - of the litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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